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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for responding within the shortened statutory period was March 23, 2009. Also being submitted herewith is a Petition for a (3) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicant authorizes the Office to charge any required fees for proper consideration of the present Reply to Deposit Account No. 502,261, as a large entity. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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